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Dear Mr. Nagell:

During the past several days I have postponed answering your letter of the 13th. of July. What with constant travel and catching up on desk work in the interim, I had not been able to give sufficient thought to an answer.

Your letter of July 16th., however, is another matter.

Your Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, along with the lengthy Supporting Memorandum, was turned over to our secretarial staff for typing after I had studied it in detail. My instructions were that it was not as urgent a matter as some of our deadline material, and that it could be typed as reasonable time permitted. Under the circumstances, I consider that a decent and friendly gesture on our part, requiring nothing more than good manners in return.

I have this date ordered your material sent forthwith to your sister by registered mail; return receipt requested. The unfinished typewritten work will be disposed of. The same is true of your request concerning Mr. Greenstein. I enclose my covering letter to both parties.

As to the presumptuous nonsense of the balance of your letter of the 16th., I will exercise restraint and refrain from comment.

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